

# EAA Ultralight Chapter 75

North Central Wisconsin Lite Flyers

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## Editorial Notes by Rich Prange

### Odonata

New term for your vocabulary? How about dragonfly? With recent flooding, warm temps and standing water these aerobic bugs might become one of your best friends. They are voracious mosquito eaters. Even in their larval stage, under water, dragonflies are at work consuming mosquito wigglers.



but they will be eating mosquitoes all the way. Enjoy their spectacular aerobatics; **you won't see them again** until the spring hatch.

Some subspecies are submariners for up to two years, then, they become flyers.

Perhaps you have no interest in insects but as a pilot one has to be fascinated with dragonfly flight. They have been around for a while; 3-4 million years and there are about 160 species here in Wisconsin. Their four wings can be bent or warped independently enabling them to execute every maneuver in the book. They are fueled on skeeters, thirty to a hundred per day; good for us.

There will still be a few warm days in October and odonata will stay active right up to the end of their life span. Some species of dragonflies migrate. Their route to warmer climates is nearly as spectacular as monarch butterflies,

### Airplane Museum

Readers will take note, no mention of tree color in this edition-- **sorta**. This writer's intent was to take some vacation time in the "far north" to admire the pigmentation change in the Canadian flora. With hurricane like winds the best I could do was hunker down and not get blown into Lake Huron, the heck with red and yellow maple leaves.

On one of those windy days I took shelter in the "Bush Plane Heritage Museum" just across the border in Sault Ste Marie, ON. Not spectacular by EAA standards, but well worth the visit. As the name suggests, the theme is all things flying to and from bush country.



For history buffs there were days of information to absorb and numerous interactive hands-on displays to keep you alert. Of course most of the museum planes were on display equipped with over-size soft tires, gigantic pontoons or skis that probably weighed more than my little Avid Flyer.

A secondary theme was aerial firefighting equipment supported by a very interesting 3-D film. The water bombers were nothing compared to the Martin Mars from AirVenture 2017 but smaller more efficient aircraft like the Canadair CL-215.

So you want to be a bush pilot? Your equipment will be something in the Beaver/Otter class? "CBHC" has a perfect example of the cargo that you will need to load and manage for a typical back-country hunting or fishing trip.

Not shown in the photo are three collapsible canoes. **Don't forget your guests.**

Keep your needle in the green.



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# NCWLF Treasurer Report October 2018

<u>Checking</u>		<u>Savings</u>	
Balance Forward	\$ 1,846.33	Balance Forward	\$ 30,164.85
Checking Deposits		Interest	.75
Checking Payments		<u>Savings Balance</u>	\$ 30,165.60
<u>Checking Balance</u>	\$ 1,846.33	<u>Total Cash</u>	\$ 32,011.93

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**Membership Dues Schedule**

- \$ 12 May
- \$ 9 August
- \$ 6 November
- \$ 3 February
- \$ 11 June
- \$ 8 September
- \$ 5 December
- \$ 2 March
- \$ 10 July
- \$ 7 October
- \$ 4 January
- \$ 1 April

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## September 2018 NCWLF Meeting Minutes

The September meeting of the NCWLF was held at Jim Klemen's Field in Hatley, WI. Thanks were given to Jim and Lenore for hosting the meeting. There were 22 members present.

In the absence of President Steve Krueger, the meeting was called to order by Dan Marlenga at 10:45 a.m. with the ringing of the Payzer bell. (Thanks, Bob) Introduction of members and guests followed.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports for August were approved as printed in the August newsletter.

Old Business:

New chairs are stored in the Chapter Trailer. As the new chairs take up more space than the old plastic ones, we need to remove the wooden box which stores the spare tire and jack and attach it to the front of the trailer, install latches inside to secure chairs and tables from road rash, and build a small ramp for

chair dolly to load chairs. \$250 should cover the costs. Discussion was held. Dave Meyers volunteered to present a plan at the next month's meeting.

2018 Merrill Airport Day was a nice success. Thanks to all the volunteers and participants. Weather was perfect.

Also, thanks to Dick Neitzel for heading up the annual Tuesday fly nights. Again, no weather rescheduling required. Great job, Dick!

New Business: None

Project Reports:

Congrats to Dave Dahmitz from Mosinee, WI who is now soloing his single seat Quicksilver at Merrill, where he has a T-hangar.

Congrats to Dave Meyer on his PA-12 Super Cruiser Cub. Almost done. 150 H.P. started last week.

Dan Marlenga, Paul Buss, Dean Turner and Jim Shnowske went flying together on the spur of the mo-

ment during some nice weather. Paul reported that **Jim's cancer has returned**, and he will have to have more chemo treatments before he can go for his bone marrow transplant. Please keep him and his family in your thoughts.

Next Meeting:

Next meeting will be Oct. 20, **2018 at Paul and Sue Buss's** Norrie Brook Airstrip. Use your GPS or just follow Hwy. 29 east of Wausau for driving. Enjoy flying and the upcoming Fall Colors!

\$100 Drawing:

Names drawn were James Van Wychen, Harold Schauer, Jim Zietlow, Chuck Brownlow, David Edming, and the winner was **Tom O'Neill**.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m. Again, thanks to Jim and Lenore Klemen for hosting and for an excellent lunch!

Acting Secretary

MaDonna McMahan

## Next NCWLF Meeting October 20

Our next meeting will be Saturday October 20th 10:30 am at Paul and Sue Buss's Norrie Brook Airport, see directions below, Hope to see you there

From Wausau: Take Highway 29 east to Hilltop Road, which is about 3 1/2 miles past exit 185 at Hatley. Turn left on Hilltop (now called Falstad Road) and go to the stop sign where you will take a left on County Road D. Go about one mile and turn right on County Road OO. Go about 1 1/4 miles to Norrie Brook which is on the north side of the road. Address is 220261 County Road OO.

GPS coordinates: 44 52' 25"N 89 13'50"W

## Buy Trade Sell

✈ Don Mahn's 75% Completed Pietenpol. Freshly Rebuilt Corvair engine, Engine is Hung, Paint Fabric, Airframe Complete. \$6,500.00 Contact Mary Mahn 920-460-6848

✈ 1990 Rans S12S 711.6TT Rotax 100HP 743 TT, Conditional Inspection March 2017, Microair 760. Complete rebuild gear box by LEAF March 2017. Wing

tip strobes, Nav lights, Intercom, Cabin Heat, New ELT batteries, Extra main wheels with wheel pants. A fun flyer. Great visibility. Asking \$27,000 Ken Whyte 715-891-3912 Kenfly140@aol.com

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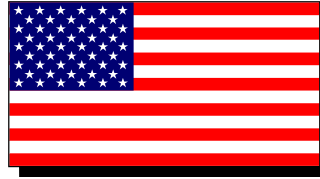
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Calendar of Events

October 20 Chapter Meeting Hatley 10:30 AM

November 10 Chapter Meeting 10:30 AM

December 8 Chapter Meeting 12 noon



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